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February 8, 2007

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Staff's Letter of Insufficiency and First Set of Data Requests to Qwest
Communications Corporation; Docket No. T-02811B-07-0029

Dear Ms. Allen:

Enclosed please find Qwest Communications Corporation's Responses, Nos. 001-010, as they relate to the above-referenced matter.

Confidential information is being provided with the understanding that it will be treated as such. Should you have any questions, you may contact me at (303) 383-6679.

Sincerely,

Kathy Rowley

Enclosures

cc: Norm Curtright
Docket Control
Sharon Alvarado

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Arizona
Docket NO. T-02811B-07-0029
STF 01-001

INTERVENOR: Arizona Corporation Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 001

Please provide a statement setting forth the reasons for which a rate increase is required. Refer to R14-2-1110 (B) (1) of the Arizona Administrative Code ("AAC").

RESPONSE:

The proposed increases will present the opportunity for a revenue increase to the company. As already stated in the Company's 1/16/07 application, the new rates requested by QCC are just and reasonable in a competitive market such as the residential direct dialed long distance market.

Respondent: Sharon Alvarado, Regulatory Support Manager

Arizona
Docket NO. T-02811B-07-0029
STF 01-002

INTERVENOR: Arizona Corporation Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 002

Please indicate the additional revenues to be derived from the proposed rates. Refer to AAC R14-2-1110 (B) (2).

RESPONSE:

The additional estimated potential annual revenue to be derived from the proposed increases was redacted for filing with Docket Control in QCC's original filing done on January 16, 2007. For your convenience, QCC has attached the unredacted version of Confidential Exhibit 2.

Respondent: Sharon Alvarado, Regulatory Support Manager

Arizona
Docket NO. T-02811B-07-0029
STF 01-003

INTERVENOR: Arizona Corporation Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 003

Please provide an affidavit verifying that appropriate notice of the proposed rate increase has been provided to customers of the services.

RESPONSE:

The original affidavit was filed in the original application on January 16, 2007 as part of Exhibit 1. For your convenience, Exhibit 1 is attached.

Respondent: Sharon Alvarado, Regulatory Support Manager

BEFORE THE ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF QWEST'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE
TO MAXIMUM RATES FOR COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

AFFIDAVIT OF Sharon Alvarado

STATE OF Colorado)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Denver)

I, Sharon Alvarado, being duly sworn, depose and state that I am the individual who hereby verify that the attached notice for the proposed increases to maximum rates reflected in the Arizona Qwest Communications Corporation's Tariff No. 2 are being distributed via bill message beginning January 11, 2007 to all potentially impacted residence customers in Arizona.

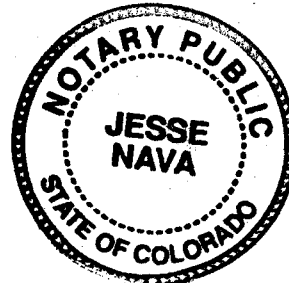
Date: January 15, 2007

Sharon Alvarado
(name of individual)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 15th day of January.

Jesse Nava
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 09/24/09
(SEAL)



Arizona
Docket NO. T-02811B-07-0029
STF 01-004

INTERVENOR: Arizona Corporation Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 004

Please indicate the Applicant's fair value rate base in Arizona.

RESPONSE:

The rates contained in this filing are for services that have been classified as competitive by the Commission and that are subject to the Commission's Competitive Telecommunications Service Rules. Fair value is not useful in setting rates for competitive services. In fact, this was stated in Findings of Fact No. 92 in Decision No 68447, which approved an expanded CC&N for QCC and determined that its fair value rate base was equal to \$5.8 Million.

Respondent: Sharon Alvarado, Regulatory Support Manager

Arizona
Docket NO. T-02811B-07-0029
STF 01-005

INTERVENOR: Arizona Corporation Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 005

Please indicate if there is a cost based justification for the rate increase (i.e., is the rate increase necessary to account for a change in your cost)? If yes, please describe the change in your costs. Provide calculations and data to support your cost justification.

RESPONSE:

No, see QCC's response to Request No. 1.

Respondent: Sharon Alvarado, Regulatory Support Manager

Arizona
Docket NO. T-02811B-07-0029
STF 01-006

INTERVENOR: Arizona Corporation Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 006

Please submit a schedule of current rates and proposed rates and the additional revenues to be derived from the proposed rates.

RESPONSE:

A schedule of current rates and proposed rates was provided in the original application letter filed on January 16, 2007 and is attached for your convenience. Also attached is Confidential Exhibit 2 containing the additional revenues to be derived from the proposed rates.

Respondent: Sharon Alvarado, Regulatory Support Manager

Arizona
Docket NO. T-02811B-07-0029
STF 01-007

INTERVENOR: Arizona Corporation Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 007

Please provide a copy of the notification you sent to your customers.

RESPONSE:

A copy of the customer notice was filed in the original application on January 16, 2007 as part of Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached for your convenience.

Respondent: Sharon Alvarado, Regulatory Support Manager

AZ QCC

Qwest has petitioned the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) to increase the maximum rate for the Interstate Service Fee (ISF) on your Qwest Choice™ Long Distance service to \$1.99 a month from its actual, current rate of \$0.99, effective March 10, 2007. The change in the ISF will not affect the monthly cap on your long-distance plan, which remains just \$20 (taxes, surcharges, and international calls are extra).

These changes will be voted on at a future open Commission meeting; they will only become effective upon approval by the Commission.

AZ QCC

Qwest has petitioned the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) to increase the maximum rate for the Interstate Service Fee (ISF) on your Qwest long-distance service to \$1.99 a month from its actual, current rate of \$0.99, effective March 10, 2007. These changes will be voted on at a future open Commission meeting; they will only become effective upon approval by the Commission.

At Qwest, we're committed to making sure you're on the best plan for you. Compare Qwest long-distance service to other leading providers and you'll find that we continue to offer one of the lowest rates in the market.

Arizona
Docket NO. T-02811B-07-0029
STF 01-008

INTERVENOR: Arizona Corporation Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 008

Please indicate your current expenses form Arizona operations.

RESPONSE:

The company does not perform separations studies. Therefore, it is not possible to determine the amount of expense attributable to the Arizona jurisdiction. Further, as stated in the response to No. 4, the Commission has previously found that fair value studies are not useful in determining just and reasonable rates for competitive services.

Respondent: Sharon Alvarado, Regulatory Support Manager

Arizona
Docket NO. T-02811B-07-0029
STF 01-009

INTERVENOR: Arizona Corporation Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 009

Please indicate your current revenues form Arizona operations.

RESPONSE:

The most recent current revenue from Arizona Operations as provided in QCC's 2005 annual report was \$6,325,664.

Respondent: Sharon Alvarado, Regulatory Support Manager

Arizona
Docket NO. T-02811B-07-0029
STF 01-010

INTERVENOR: Arizona Corporation Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 010

Please indicate the states that the Applicant offers these services in. Also, please indicate the rates the Applicant charges for these services in those states.

RESPONSE:

These services, with the same rates, are provided in all states where Qwest Communications Corporation operates (which includes all states, with the exception of Alaska).

Respondent: Sharon Alvarado, Regulatory Support Manager, Denver CO